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HELLO!

Do you know that J. W. Race, of the firm of J. R. RACE & CO., has just returned from New York, where he bought goods cheaper than ever?

Yes, I've heard so and that they are now receiving an immense stock for the Spring trade; but they always did have the largest and best stock in the city, and sold them mighty cheap.

Did you hear about their Watch Donation?

They are Stem Winders, and guaranteed to keep good time, and are given away with every $20 and over worth of goods purchased of them for cash, at one time.

Buy a $20 Suit and get the correct time.

When are you going around to see their stock?

Why just as soon as I can get time. Every day is opening day with them. They are always ready to wait on customers and give them bargains.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Are receiving their Spring Stock of

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—AND—

FURNISHING GOODS.

Their MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT was never so complete.

J. R. RACE & CO.,

129 to 135 Water Street,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

March 27 d&wtf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

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Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We [illegible] to the LADIES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened [illegible] WILLIAM STREET [illegible] EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, [illegible] for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

[illegible] Putty, [illegible] Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood [illegible] quality. Colors: Dry—In Oil—DISTEMPER—and [illegible]. Also a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIAS,* [illegible] Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, [illegible] French [illegible] Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints. Japan, Empty [illegible] artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint [illegible] of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest [illegible] Ornamental Work.

We [illegible] city or country, from a common barn to the finest [illegible] REMEMBER THIS: For some of our friends have reported [illegible]. We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug. 5 dtf

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RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman.)

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Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

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Wood Pumps,
Chain Pumps,
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Pump Supplies.

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The Best Force Pump Made

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In the Market.

The Spray Chain Pump

See it, and you will want no other.

THE "ECLIPSE" WIND MILL

is the Best of Wind Mills.

When you want to get water come and see us. We have what you want.

NIAGARA PUMP CO.,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Factory on Mason Street, 441 and 443, and W. L. & P. R'y'd. july12-d&w1.

Administrator's Notice.

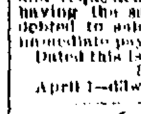
Estate of DAVID McBRIDE, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of David McBride, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estat are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1884.

DANIEL L. McBRIDE, Adm'r.

April 1—d3w



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Jan 8—d&wly

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CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

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Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

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LOTS

—IN—

Rolling Mill Additions

FOR SALE.

Lot 8, in block 2, 1st addition, on Chisholm street.

Lots 12 and 13, same block, and lot 2, block 3, 3rd addition—all on East Eldorado street.

Also, two lots on East North, and two lots on East William street, in block 2, 4th addition.

March 14—dtf

Cheap Rates West.

F. L. Wood and N. Allison, land excursion agents, whose office is at No. 155 Merchant street, will manage excursion parties over the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway on March 18th, and every two weeks thereafter, round trip tickets good for forty days. Parties desiring to go to either Kansas or Nebraska, will do well to confer with Wood and Allison. They will furnish, free of charge, reliable information about the west. Thomas Peniwell, passenger agent for the same road, has an office with Wood & Allison.

March 1—d&wtf

GO TO Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing

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W. A. BRIDGES, the decorator, has a beautiful line of stylish wall-paper at his place, No. 215 North Main street. Give him a call and learn prices.

March 13—dtf

10,000 Yards

Embroidery cheaper than ever known at LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Mch 29-d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

WILSON BRO'S White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jan27d&wtf

LINN & SCRUGGS are now prepared to show the largest and most elegant assortment of Carpets ever displayed in this market, comprising Ingrains, Tapestries, and Body Brussels of the newest designs and most beautiful colorings, at the lowest prices. mar22-d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

LINN & SCRUGGS will save you from 10 to 20 per cent in Lace Curtains, Window materials and Wall-Paper.

March 22-d&wtf

HARTFORDS, Lowells, and all *best* extra super Ingrain Carpets reduced to 85c.

March 29-d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

A. T. GRIST is now proprietor of the „Gem" tonsorial palace and bath rooms at No. 110 North Water street. Call and see him. o2-dtf

Just Received

50 dozens Unlaundried Shirts. See and price them. CHEAP STORE.

Big 18.

CONTRIBUTIONS of every description, from town and country, solicited at the headquarters of the W C T U reading room and dining-hall, South Water street.

f14-dtf

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A full assortment just received at the 18 Merchant St. CHEAP STORE.

Stine's Surprise Party—

His new line of latest styles of neckwear.

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GENUINE LEHIGH COAL, bright and clean, at McCLELLAND'S.

Telephone 21. f12tf

ORDER Decatur coal, lump and nut from F. D. Caldwell. Telephone 256.

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Boys, Boys,

Tell your father and mother to buy your suit at Fleury's old reliable Clothing House. They sell the best goods at the lowest prices, and present you with a nice base ball, bat and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House, corner Old Square.

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PURCHASERS will always find it to their advantage to go to Linn & Scruggs, as they carry the largest stock, best assortment, and the handsomest goods, at the lowest prices. mar22-d&wtf

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL. April 10, 1884.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—First grade, White Loaf, $3.50 per hundred; second grade, $3.40; third, $3.30

BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 6 cents a pound; package, 25 and 45 cents each.

CORN MEAL—70 cents a bushel.

COFFEES—Roasted, 3 to 7 lbs for a dollar; green, 5½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.

SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs; A, 10 lbs; extra C, 10½ lbs.

APPLES—$1.25 to $1.60 per bushel.

EGGS—20 cents a dozen.

POTATOES—50 cents a bushel.

CABBAGE—20 to 30 cents a head.

CELERY—5 cents a bunch.

ORANGES—Florida, 60 cents a dozen.

WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.

HICKORYNUTS—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.

BUTTER—Country, 25 and 30 cents; Decatur Creamery, 40 cents a pound

LARD—12½ cents a pound.

BACON—12½ to 15 cents a pound.

HAMS—16 cents a pound.

CHICKENS—Dressed, 35 and 40 cents each.

TURKEYS—16 cents a pound dressed.

CRANBERRIES—12½ and 15 cents a quart.

SYRUPS—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $4.00 to $5.00 per hundred pounds.

STEERS—$5.00 to $6.00 a hundred.

SHEEP—$4.00 to $4.50 per hundred.

HOGS—$6.00 to $6.50.

Butchers sell pork at 6¼ to 12½ cents per pound; same for mutton, and 8 to 20 cents a pound for beef.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25 a ton delivered; $1.75 a ton at yards.

Indiana Block, $3.50 a ton.

Lehigh hard coal, $9.00 a ton; Lackawana, $8.50 a ton.

GRAIN.

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:

WHEAT—90 cents.

CORN—35 to 40 cents.

OATS—25 to 30 cents.

RYE—40 cents.

HAY.

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $7 to $9 ton; baled hay at $10 a ton, and straw at $6.50.

Dictating a Letter.

"Now, my dear," said Mr. Spoopendyke, when his wife had propped him up in bed and stuffed some extra pillows under his shoulders; "now, my dear, take your pen and ink and I will dictate a letter to Specklewottle. If you will play amanuensis I don't see why I can't be sick just as well as not."

Mrs. Spoopenkyke puttered around and arranged her writing materials. "Shall I write on a card with a gilt edge, or shall I take note paper?" she asked.

"You'd better use paper," replied Mr. Spoopendyke, severely. "When I want to convey my ideas on a shingle I'll carve 'em in with a knife. Now get ready, for I'm going to start, and don't you interrupt me or you will put me out."

"All ready, dear," murmured Mrs. Spoopendyke, dipping her pen into the ink and contemplating her husband anxiously.

"Mr. Peter B. Specklewottle," commenced Mr. Spoopendyke.

"Is his middle name 'B?'" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, resting her album on the table, her head on her hand, and testing her pen on the blotter. "I don't think I like his name, anyway. Peter isn't nice."

"If any other name occurs to you, put it in," observed Mr. Spoopendyke, with a growl. "You don't need to have a man's right name in a letter. Put in anything and hurry up, will you? Going to keep me in suspense all day about who this letter is going to?"

Mrs. Spoopendyke plunged into her work and wrote hurriedly for a moment. "Now, I've got him in, dear."

"Got who in? Anybody I know? Am I dictating a private letter to a stranger? Got some particular friend you want this note to go to unbeknown to me? Who's in there?" I'm going to know who's at the top before I put my name at the bottom."

"Why, Mr. Specklewottle, of course," said she, looking at him with wide open eyes. "That's what you said. Now go on with the rest."

"Have you got the date and 'dear sir' in, too?" asked Mr. Spoopendyke, peevishly, for he was trying to think how he should start his letter.

"No, dear, you didn't say anything about those," replied his wife. "You only said the name, but I'll put the others in."

"Will, will ye?" croaked Mr. Spoopendyke. "Sticking on a great deal of credit to yourself for your kindness to the sick, ain't ye? Willing to yield your own preferences in favor of your suffering husband? Well, you can't fool me that much. Don't put 'em in; hear me?"

"But I've got 'em in," pleaded Mrs. Spoopendye.

"Then strike 'em out!" roared her husband. "S'pose I'm going to let you put those things in and throw 'em in my face from the moment I get well till the day I die? Scratch 'em out, I tell ye; I don't propose to have my life made miserable by reminders of your kindness when I was fishing around in the grave with one leg! Now what have you got?"

"Peter B. Specklewottle," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, mentally satisfied there could be no mistake in that.

"Anything to show whether he's a man or a woman?" demanded Mr. Spoopendyke. "Any 'Mrs.' or 'Esq.' hanging to it anywhere?"

"Certainly," replied Mrs. Spoopendyke. "It says 'Mr. Peter B. Specklewottle.' That's the way you told me to write it, didn't you? Now go on with the letter."

"Then put: 'I am dying, and I wish you—'

"Great gracious!" ejaculated Mrs. Spoopendyke, dropping her pen. "You are not dying, dear; you don't want the man to think that!"

"Why not?" squealed Mr. Spoopendyke. "S'pose a man is going fourteen blocks out of his way to get the mail for a man who has only a cold in his head? You put it that I'm dying, or I'll drop over into that corner and write the whole letter with one application of the inkstand!"

"Go on, dear," cooed Mrs. Spoopendyke. "I've got it so; only he may think it strange that a dying man should write to him."

"Then say, 'I want you to get my mail from the office, and tell them I will be over in a day or two.' Got that?"

"Yes," giggled Mrs. Spoopendyke. "Anything else?"

"What're you laughing at?" howled Mr. Spoopendyke, on whom the incongruities of his letter had begun to dawn. "What have you got that measly mouth of yours stretched out like a dodgasted grave-yard for? Think I'm dictating a comic almanac? Got a notion that this letter is one kind of a rebus? Well, it ain't, and it ain't a minstrel entertainment with a funny man at each end! What're you laughing at? Anybody in this country know?"

"I wasn't laughing, dear," murmured Mrs. Spoopendyke, with a marvelously straight face. "I was only sympathizing with you."

"Was, eh?" grunted Mr. Spoopendyke. "Well, when it takes the form of a visage like you screwed up a minute ago I want to be hung instead of being sympathized with. Another time you open your mouth like that I'm going to put seats in it and start a church."

And cogitating on this vast improvement in his wife's anatomy, Mr. Spoopendyke, forgetting all about his letter, rolled over and went to sleep.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

—Frenchmen are beginning to outstrip both the English and the Americans in the ingenuity of their advertising dodges in the endeavor to attract attention to their discoveries. The following will serve as an example: A certain inventor of a face wash improves the shining hour of a family party to invite a reporter, who carefully inspects the physiognomies of the inventor's wife, daughter and mother-in-law, and prints his impressions in praise of said concoction, giving the names of all the members of the family.

—The *Man* a curious New York publication, demands that all women, on arriving at the age of twenty-one, be permitted to use the prefix "Mrs." to their names, whether married or not.—*Chicago Herald.*

Thousands Say So.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. a3

BASE BALL.

With every boy's or child's suit we present the purchaser with a bat, ball and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House.

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The first real life to business each season is generally seen in the Juvenile Department, for its conceded that the boys, as a rule, will wear out two or three suits to their father's one.

Without seriously reflecting on the clothing selected for them, we have endeavored to choose Fabrics which will reduce the unfavorable score against the boys, with what success our customers can best attest. One favorable evidence is the increasing call we find for reliable suits in these sizes.

OUR STOCK OF

Boys' AND Children's Clothing

IS NOW COMPLETE FOR THIS SPRING'S SEASON,

And you will think, even if you shouldn't say so, that they are by far the BEST SELECTION IN QUANTITIES, QUALITY, PRICE, FIT and WORKMANSHIP YOU HAVE EVER SEEN. Drop in and see us.

B. STINE,

—THE—

BOSS BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHIER AND GENTS' FURNISHER.

March 20—dtf

FLEURY'S

Spring Talk Continued

This week we are going to enlighten you on the merits of our Boys' and Children's Department.

Because a house keeps a few Boys' and Children's Suits they are not necessarily clothiers for the young.

Personal attention to the trivial or side lines goes more towards the successful career of the House than having a little of everything.

We claim to be the

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

Clothiers and Furnishers of Decatur

And for the reason we have given our time and study to this line.

In enumerating a little, we have BOYS' SUITS from $2.75 and upwards; SINGLE PANTS, SHIRTS, HATS and CAPS and NECKWEAR; CHILDREN'S KILTS in all the new styles and shades; SUITS from $1.75; SINGLE SHORT PANTS; the latest in HATS and CAPS, and an endless variety of SHIRT WAISTS from 25 cents each.

We can suit everybody both in prices and quality, and with every Suit sold we present the boys with a

BASE BALL OUTFIT,

including a Ball, Bat and Cap.

Stock in our other department in A No. 1 condition.

Will be pleased with a visit from you.

THE BOYS' FRIEND,

FLEURY, the French Cutter

ONE-PRICE

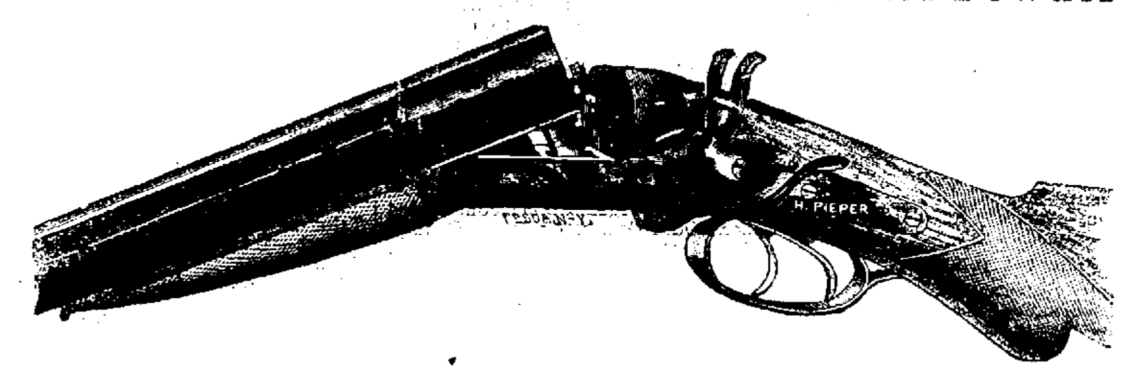
Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House,

CORNER OF OLD SQUARE.

April 9, 1884—d&wtf.

E. C. REESE,

General Agent Austin Powder Co. Hercules Powder Co.



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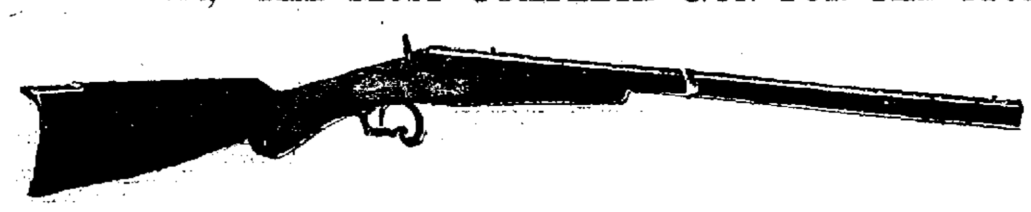

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HERCULES,

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257 North Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

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—AT—

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which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

Give us a call. DANZEISEN & SON

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I claim to be able to undersell any man in the state on all my work generally, and especially large Granite Monuments. It is to your own interest to see me if you have any good work to do. Address

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Contractor for all kinds of Granite marble and stone work. feb-5d&wtf

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Our [illegible] 12-inch cannot be beat. Come to our yard and see them.

Parties wanting to tile would do well to see us before purchasing, as we are confident we can sell them

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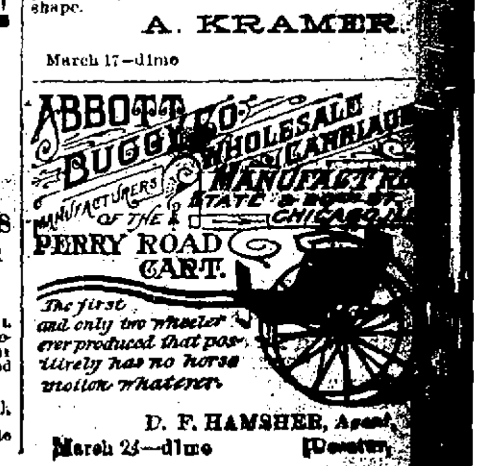
March 17—d1mo



D. F. HAMSHER, Agent, Decatur

March 24—d1mo

The Daily Republican.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 10, 1884.

H. W. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'tors

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

CONGRESSIONAL District convention at Clinton to-morrow.

GENERAL BUTLER was asked the other day if he was going to be a candidate for the Presidency. "Not unless I'm nominated," was the reply.

NINETEEN years ago yesterday Lee and the rebel army surrendered to Grant at Appomattox. It is not so long since the Congress of the United States surrendered to the rebels.

HON. M. C. QUINN, of Peoria, says the average Democratic politician cares nothing for the Irishman except his vote. This fact has been manifest for a great many years.

AT the Pennsylvania Democratic convention yesterday a resolution was adopted declaring Randall the choice of the party in that state for President or rather for a presidential candidate.

NEW YORK *Sun*: The Democratic party seems to be assembled in Congress principally to render the success of the Republicans at the next election as certain as human frailty will allow.

AT the congressional convention in Danville yesterday, Hon. Jos. G. Cannon was renominated by acclamation. The delegates to Chicago were instructed for Logan. The convention chose A. S. Baker, of Edgar, as the candidate for elector.

THE Republican party in Missouri is "harmonized." Filley and Henderson yesterday bridged the sanguinary ravine, so to speak, by shaking hands at the Sedalia convention, "amid the most vociferous cheers by the spectators."

GOV. HAMILTON will head the McLean county delegation at Peoria, and it is believed that he will put Gov. Oglesby in nomination before the convention. That would be a very graceful thing for the young governor to do, and would serve to give him a bigger boost than anything else possibly could.

INDIA wheat begins to cut a figure in the markets of the world. The exports of that cereal from India during 1883 amounted to 31,050,910 bushels, or about 40 per cent more than in 1882. It is an unpleasant fact to wheat raisers in the United States, but these figures are accurate.

JOLIET is having trouble with burglars. It is said that one single burglar will rob as many as three houses in a single night. His mode of getting in and out are the same in all cases, and he always makes a clean sweep at each and every visit. They should endeavor to "shoot him on the spot."

DEMOCRATS, like all other classes of citizens in this country, have a perfect right to hold all the caucuses they want, and to talk tariff for revenue only, or license for success only, or cold water for the sake of the offices only, but people always *will* have their opinion of the fellows who hold a caucus, and when asked about it swear they never heard of it before.

MONTICELLO *Herald*: At the last session of the legislature an attempt was made to revise the criminal law in this state, but it failed. The newspapers generally advocated the reform, but the lawyers in the legislature did not, as a class, take kindly to the change. If the dreadful occurrences at Cincinnati shall have the effect to call attention to the urgent need of reform in our forms of criminal procedure, they may be yet productive of some good.

SENATOR FAIR, of California, one of the millionaire politicians of the western border, was separated and divorced from his wife some time ago. In the division of the estate the divorced wife received four millions and eight hundred thousand dollars. They are now about to be remarried, and a paragrapher suggests that she should beware of fortune hunters, as the Senator undoubtedly wants to marry her for her money.

THE Boston *Advertiser* has been making a canvass of the state of Massachusetts on the Presidential question. The summaries of the returns by congressional districts show, out of a total of 372 returns, 250 for Edmunds as first choice, 75 for Arthur, 25 for Blaine, the rest scattering. Those who pronounce for Edmunds and Lincoln number 211. The *Advertiser* says the returns only tend to confirm the statement at first made, that Massachusetts Republicans are unquestionably in favor of the nomination at Chicago of Edmunds and Lincoln.

MOTHERS.—Special care has been taken in the fit and make-up of all our garments [illegible] for yourselves. Fleury's [illegible] Clothing House, corner Old [illegible] tf

BY TELEGRAPH

DIVIDING THE HONORS.

Organization Proves Too Strong for Mere Numbers—A Compromise Effected.

Boss Filley Elected to the State Committee and Boss Van Horn Goes to Chicago.

"The Lion and the Lamb Shall Lie Down Together and a Little (Old) Child Shall Lead Them."

A Riotous and Disgraceful Meeting, Reflecting But Little Credit Upon Its Managers or Participants.

SEDALIA, MO., April 9.—In the Filley unity meeting in Germania Hall this morning, at eight o'clock, before the opening of the convention, Filley himself called for order. He addressed the several hundred persons present, saying that, so far as the committee he was connected with was concerned, nothing would be left undone to secure unity, so that when they left the town there would be *only one committee*. There should be no Filley faction or any other faction. He knew only one kind of Republicans—those who stood by the platform of the party. Personally he had nothing to ask from the convention, and he wanted no one to urge for anything. He called

DR. M'LEAN TO THE CHAIR.

McLean made a speech, after which David Moore was chosen Secretary. Henry Zeigenhein, of St. Louis, then made a harmony speech and referred to the Republican defeat in Kansas City, caused by the arrogance of Van Horn. C. H. Howe, of the Filley Committee, followed Zeigenhein. Several other speeches were made, all of the same tenor. Arrangements were then made for securing

TICKETS OF ADMISSION

to the Convention from Van Horn and more speeches followed. R. S. Ryors, *one of the speakers from Osage, proposed* that some recognition of Filley's services should be tendered. Judge Seay, of Franklin County, said that he was willing to eat any amount of dirt to secure harmony. He was neither Silk nor Hoodlum himself, and when some one had asked him what he was he told him he was a

SILK-HOOD

Dr. Crawford, of Benton, told the meeting that if they flattered themselves that all was harmony, they would walk into the net that Van Horn had set for them. Ex-Senator E. G. Evans, of Cuba, was wheeled into the room in his invalid chair from which he made a speech for harmony and *joint rule in the convention*, after which the meeting adjourned. H. A. Havens of Springfield arrived at midnight with proxies from eleven counties in his pocket all for Van Horn. The Kansas City boss had determined to admit proxies in the convention only from counties of which their holders were actual residents; but Havens' arrival made it necessary to change the programme, and it was changed accordingly.

THE CONVENTION.

When the doors of the Opera-house were opened at ten o'clock this morning the parquet was soon filled with delegates and the galleries with spectators. No one was admitted without a ticket, but the capacity of the building was fully tested. Van Horn, Bulkley, Rouse, Henderson, Judy, Chester Krum and other supporters of Van Horn from city and country, occupied the stage, all pregnant with the idea that they must hold the State by the tail

UNTIL IT THUNDERED.

Van Horn passed around a letter from D. M. Sabin, chairman of the National Committee, instructing him to forward the result of the convention at once, and giving explicit directions on the *proper* method of procedure in cases of contests.

CALLED TO ORDER

At 10:30 Van Horn called the State Convention to order and read the letter from Sabin. It was received with applause. Van Horn then made a speech. He talked *mostly of Van Horn* and what Van Horn had done in the State since 1882. He claimed that he had done nothing to cause hard feeling from any Republican in the State. He named

CHESTER H. KRUM

as temporary chairman and Jas. C. Broadwell as temporary secretary. Judge Krum read a *speech from manuscript* embellished with flowers of poetry and rhetoric, giving an indirect indorsement to the Arthur administration, which was loudly applauded by the Van Horn claquers. Porcher, of Nodaway, moved that the Committee on Credentials be chosen by Congressional districts; carried, and the committee was announced. The Filley faction

BREATHED EASIER,

as it had been rumored that Van Horn intended to have the committee appointed by the Chair. The St. Louis members were Mat. Koehring and Chas. Schweickhardt, the Tenth District announcing itself not ready. Two sets of credentials were presented from Jasper County by the respective delegations. Krum announced that the Committee on Credentials would meet at the City Hall. A Committee on Permanent Organization was then chosen, one from each district

General B. M. Prentiss, of Bethany, Silk Stocking candidate for delegate-at-large, was then called to the platform by Judge Krum. A

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

was appointed, one from each Congressional District. During the absence of the committee General Jno. B. Henderson made a short speech. His closing remark: "I am done," was received with loud applause.

A delegate from the Seventh District moved that Chauncey I. Filley be invited to take a seat on the platform in the interest of harmony. The motion was received with

WILD CHEERING.

Krum ruled it out of order. Russell, of the Eleventh District, appealed from the decision. Krum then reconsidered it, explaining that he misunderstood the first motion, thinking that the purpose of the resolution was to admit *Filley as a delegate*. He put the motion accordingly, and a motion to table was made. Shouts of "Withdraw that" came from all parts of the house, and the motion to table was ruled out on a point of order. Porcher, of Nordaway, who moved to table, protested, but Dr. Follinsbee, of Daviess County, supported Filley, saying that the convention owed Filley that courtesy. The motion was then put and carried with a

WHOOP AND HURRAH.

A motion was made to appoint a committee to escort Filley to the platform, but Krum said there was no necessity for it. Filley came forward to the platform, and the cheers for him almost took the roof off. Walking directly to the edge of the stage, without looking either to the right or left at the Silk Stockings around him, he began *speaking*. "Sit down *on* Chauncey I. Filley," said he, "and build up the Republican party. I have nothing to ask of this convention and you have accorded me more than I expected." He then went on speaking of the result in St. Louis as a triumph for Republican Unity. He would not, he said, use the detestable, damnable word, "Hoodlum," in connection with what had been one of the factions of the party in St. Louis. Getting gradually closer and closer as he spoke to John B. Henderson, who sat silent and glum, *Filley, with an intensely dramatic* gesture, clasped

HENDERSON'S RIGHT HAND

as it rested on the top of his cane, saying: "*Now, here's Republican unity.*" The action took the convention by storm. Henderson, half unwilling, but unable to resist rose and the old time enemies shook hands amid a demonstration which threatened to tear down the house. As soon as quiet was restored, adjournment for an hour was moved and carried. Filley had gained a virtual victory, no matter what happens, but it cost him dear, a hand-shaking with Henderson.

After the recess

GENERAL JO SHELBY

followed Filley outside, and the two became the center of a crowd, Shelby holding out his hand to Filley, made a little speech expressive of his admiration for *the man who carried out with such success* the move he had witnessed: "I need not tell you that I am not a Republican," said Shelby. "But if I belonged to your party I would be the warmest of your supporters."

In the make-up on the Committee on Credentials Van Horn has a majority, but Filley is strong enough on it to secure fair play, and the prospects for a row are fading.

Night Session.

SEDALIA, MO., April 10.—The convention reassembled at seven o'clock p. m., and waited about twenty minutes for the Chairman of the Committee on Credentials to put in an appearance. *In* the meantime a resolution was adopted to the effect that speakers be allowed no more than five minutes each. Secretary Broadwell read the report of the Committee on Credentials, showing the election of the Van Horn delegates. The contests in the Eighteenth and Twentieth Wards of St. Louis, and in Audrain and Jasper Counties, were divided so as to give about an equal representation of Van Horn and Filley men. The Silk delegate in the Eighteenth Ward was admitted and that of the Twentieth Ward rejected. In the Audrain and Jasper County matters both delegations were admitted, each being given half a vote.

A MINORITY REPORT.

The reading of the report was listened to *with deep attention and a motion* was made to adopt it after several changes of minor importance had been made.

Chas. Shweickhardt offered a minority report signed by Messrs. Shweickhardt, Kyns and Love, and claiming the admission of the full Filley delegations from Audrain and Jasper counties.

A delegate from Phelps County made a vigorous appeal in behalf of Jasper County, stating that the only reason the other delegates were admitted was simply because they were good Republicans.

CONFUSION.

A lively argument followed, it appearing that one set of delegates was appointed by a Van Horn meeting and the other by a Filley delegate convention, and the committee on credentials had decided to give both sets a chance to vote. The chairman put the motion to adopt the *portion of the minority report relating to* Jasper County, but there was so much confusion that the vote was misunderstood. The Chair announced that it had been lost. Everybody began to talk at once and for the first time Mr. Krum lost his temper in vain endeavor to make the Ninth District undestand that he was not inclined to gag any delegates.

The motion on the minority report was put and lost and the majority report was adopted amid deafening yells, shrieks and motions of all sorts.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Order being restored the Committee on Permanent Organization recommended General Odon Guitar, of Boone County, as President and one from each district as Vice-President, as follows:

First District—E. D. Willson.
Second District—W. B. Rogers.
Third District—W. W. Campbell.
Fourth District—A. C. Dawes.
Fifth District—Henry C. Tiemann.
Sixth District—J. R. Vance.
Seventh—A. J. Seay.
Eighth—G. H. Brockenkamp.
Ninth—Chauncey I. Filley.
Tenth—John Cornice.
Eleventh—A. S. Long.
Twelfth—E. E. Kimball.
Thirteenth—H. E. Haren.
Fourteenth—Peter Lair.
Secretary—James C. Broadwell.
Assistant Secretaries—W. I. Strong and F. M. Mott.

TO BUSINESS.

Mr. Guitar made an eloquent speech thanking the convention for the honor it had conferred on him and congratulating all present on the fact that "harmony" had been secured. The convention then proceeded to business, and Major Warner, of Kansas City, very eloquently put in nomination for one of the delegates-at-large, R. T. Van Horn. The nomination was seconded by General B. M. Prentiss and Mr. Van Horn was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Kiskadden, of the Fourth District, nominated Chauncey I. Filley.

Dr. McLean attempted to put in nomination J. W. Wheeler, but he was vigorously hissed and withdrew.

A delegate from the First District nominated Judge Wagner.

Another from the Fifth District nominated John B. Henderson.

J. A. Wherry, of St. Louis, stated that Mr. Filley had already been elected as a delegate by the Republicans of the Ninth Congressional District.

THEY ALL HOWLED.

At this point everybody began to talk, and a noiser gathering was never seen inside a Sedalia hall. All wanted to make a motion or second them. The Chairman seemed at a loss as to what to do, and for a time the convention was wild.

BALLOTING.

Quiet was partially restored and the convention proceeded to ballot for delegates at large, with the following result: John W. Wheeler, 136; John B. Henderson, 182 1-2; B. M. Prentiss, 316; Thos. C. Fletcher, 31; David Wagner, 90; Chauncey I. Filley, 213 1-2; T. I. Chur, 89; Chas. Brown, 44; H. E. Havens, 287; Chester H. Krum, 77; J. Milton Turner, 16, and Capt. Dallmeyer, 33.

Messrs. Prentiss and Havens were declared elected, a vote of 261 being necessary to elect.

On motion of Major Warner General John B. Henderson was elected by acclamation.

ANOTHER UPROAR.

Chas. Brown was nominated and immediately an uproar followed. There was a call for a reconsideration of the vote by which Mr. Henderson was elected, and the Chair refused to entertain any motion of that character. Then everybody began to yell and an appeal was taken from the Chair. A vote was taken and the Chair decided in its own favor, although there seemed to be some uncertainty as to the vote. The delegates lost *control of themselves and confusion* reigned. Delegates jumped upon the seats and yelled themselves hoarse, and it was impossible to do anything in the way of business.

A delegate for the Eleventh District proclaimed above the uproar that his delegation would repudiate everything that had been done. A number of the Eleventh District delegates yelled at the Chair and everybody else seemed to be trying to see how loud he could yell.

Amid the uproar, J. Milton Turner was elected as an alternate. Thomas C. Fletcher was also elected by acclamation. At this the yelling was deafening.

A THREAT.

Mr. Van Horn advanced *to the front* of the stage and after a considerable effort managed to secure attention. He announced that he had been notified that unless the delegates stopped jumping on the seats the proprietor of the Opera-house would turn off the gas. "Turn it off," was shouted from the Ninth and Eleventh Ward delegations. The crowd again began to yell and make noisy demonstrations and the lights in the walls under the gallery were turned down.

"I move that the proceedings of this convention *be declared a disgrace* to the Republican party," yelled a voice.

"Second the motion," shouted another.

After more shouting David Wagner was elected an alternate by acclamation.

ELECTIONS.

P. A. Thompson of Atchison County and a colored clergyman named Gaines were nominated for electors-at-large and were chosen by acclamation. The regular electors were chosen as follows:

First District—Sidney D. Brown.
Second District—Geo Hall.
Third District—W. H Follinsbee.
Fourth District—Lyman Parker.
Fifth District—R. B. Johnson.
Sixth District—S. W. Moore.
Seventh District—L. A. Thompson.
Eighth Distrist—Gustavus Sessinghaus.
Ninth District—Nathan Cole.
Tenth District—Robert A. Newcomb.
Eleventh District—E. G. Evans.
Twelfth District—Robert C. McBeth.
Thirteenth District—No nomination.
Fourteenth District—W. Cramer.

ANOTHER RIOT.

Amid great confusion the convention proceeded to hurry through the election of a State Central Committee. A large number of the delegates had left the hall and a large percentage immediately began to make nominations. A delegate from Gasconade County made a brief speech, saying that his constituents would recognize anything done by the "Silk Stockings." This was greeted with laughter and yells. A colored man arose to speak, and he was greeted with:

"*What party do you belong to?*"

"I'm a Republican."

"A Van Horn Republican? This is a Van Horn convention."

A large number of delegates again let themselves loose, and the scene that followed has probably never been witnessed before at a political convention in this State.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

An attempt was made to continue business, but it was next to impossible to hear anything, but it was finally announced that the following committeemen at large were elected by acclamation: David Wagner, A. Graves, J. T. Crawford, J. H. Pelham.

The following were *named as members* of the committee from the several districts:

First District—L. U. Harrington and Joseph Meyer.

Second District—W. A. Jacobs and J. H. Harris.

Third District—Elijah Downing and W. S. Miller.

Fourth District—Captain J. H. Price and L. P. Dobbins.

Fifth—Robert C. Connell and Robert Tallman.

Sixth—A. C. Widdicombe and Geo. H. Wallis.

Seventh—C. F. Gallenbarp and O. C. Bryson.

Eighth—Albert Bornmuller and H. I. Bishop.

Ninth—Chauncey I. Filley and Michael Foerstel.

Tenth—C. C. Fletcher and Henry Ziegenhein.

Eleventh—Joseph T Moore and W. E. Bersole.

Twelfth—W. K. Terrell and William Sheldon.

Thirteenth—J. W. Lawson and B. H. Logson.

Fourteenth George W. Trimbell and W. A. Love.

William W. Warner, of Kansas City, was nominated for chairman of the committee and was elected by acclamation.

RESOLUTIONS.

The Committee on Resolutions made the following report:

Resolved, That the Republicans of Missouri, in convention assembled, renew their allegiance and adherence to the principles of the Republican party as enunciated in the National platform of 1880, and carried out by the National administration of *President Arthur*. The Republican party of Missouri having buried all past differences, and being now harmonious, is ready to march forward shoulder to shoulder, to battle against the common enemy, and will discountenance any man or set of men who seek to create dissensions in its ranks, and we, its representatives, hereby pledge our unfaltering support to the National nominees of the party. Having faith and confidence in the ability and wisdom of the Republican party we leave to the delegates assembled in National Convention the formulation of resolutions upon National questions.

Resolutions of thanks to the citizens of Sedalia and the officers of the convention were passed, and the convention adjourned.

"How are we ever going to get through our spring and summer's work? We are all run down, tired out before it begins." So say many a farmer's family. We answer: Go to your druggist and pay five dollars for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This is just the medicine you need, and will pay compound interest on the investment. 7

Annual Meeting.

The D. H. S. Alumni will hold its regular annual meeting on Tuesday evening, April 15, 1884, in the High School building at 7:30 p m. Every member should make it their duty to be present.

E. W. HEILMAN, Pres.

April 9-dtd-w1t

B. STINE is selling a Jeans Pants, well adapted for mechanics and workingmen at 50 cents a pair. dtf

ALL the latest styles of spring shoes at the large popular store of L. L. Ferriss & Co. a5tf

ENGLISH Waukenphast style gents shoes in great variety at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. a5tf

GO TO Stine's and buy a 50 cent pair of Jeans Pants. dtf

HOSIERY, Corsets and Ladies' Muslin Underwear, in varieties and assortments, unequaled in Decatur or the central part of the state. CHEAP STORE.

Big 18, Merchant St.

Base Ball.

With every boy's or child's suit we present the purchaser with a bat, ball and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

CUSTOMERS get Cook Books Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, April 8, 10 and 12, at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Popular Shoe Store. 5-d7w1

WILSON BROS.' fine dress shirts for sale at B. Stine's. tf

FOR the *best styles* of Carpets, and *lowest prices*, go to LINN & SCRUGGS.

March 22-dawtf

CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 256. oc17dtf

BOYS, BOYS.

Tell your father or mother to buy your suit at Fleury's old reliable Clothing House. They sell the best goods for the lowest prices, and present you with a nice base ball, bat and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing house, corner Old Square tf

BURTS Gents Waukenphasts at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. a5tf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two executions on transcript from J. P. to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Jesse L. Fenton and Hamilton W. Fenton, late partners as J. L. Fenton & Co., and one in favor of Jesse L. Fenton and Hamilton W. Fenton, late partners as J. L. Fenton & Co., for the use of Jesse L. Fenton, and both against Abram Hornback, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-eighth (⅛) interest of the west half (½) of the northeast quarter of section number thirty-four (34), township number seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Abram Hornback, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1884, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 10th day of April, A. D. 1884.

WM. W. FOSTER,
Sheriff Macon county

April 10-d3w

ANOTHER FLOOD COMING.

Warehouses Under Water in Alton—Fine Wheat Fields Threatened.

ALTON, ILL., April 9.—The river has been rising very rapidly the past twenty-four hours, and the water now covers the floors of the warehouses on the levee. Missouri Point is inundated and the rising tide threatens some fine wheat lying between the Mississippi and the Missouri. The ice houses on Ellis' Island are surrounded. Captain Foster, in charge of Huse, Loomis & Co.'s interests here began removing the ice from there to-day. The water is still rising.

Henry Ward Beecher.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 9.—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher arrived at the Southern this morning, accompanied by his agent, Major Pond. Mr. Beecher refutes the idea that this was his last lecture tour, saying that he would never desist until compelled by nature to do so. He was in Cincinnati the day after the riots ended, and he considered the uprising as an accidental outburst of the popular feeling against a lax system of law. Civilization, he said, has leavened the humblest classes, and as a result they resolve to deal with matters of whose importance they know but little. In politics Mr. Beecher is a Republican, but he advocates free trade, claiming that it is his mission to bring his party to its cause. He hopes to make it the issue at a future election. Mr. Beecher laughingly remarked that he was now an Irishman, having just been elected a member of the New York Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. Mr. Beecher lectures to-night in Mercantile Hall on "Evolution and Revolution."

"THE PUBLIC BE DAMNED?"

Did Vanderbilt Ever Utter the Oft-Quoted Anathema?

ERIE, PA., April 9.—The alleged "Public be damned" statement of Wm. H. Vanderbilt was to-day incorporated into a legal issue between the Lake Shore Railway Company and Mrs. Dr. Clark, of this city, who last week won a suit against the company. The defendant this morning moved for a new trial on the ground that the plaintiff's counsel in summing up their case to the jury called their attention to the largest stockholder, and said that this man had said in reference to the public duties of the Lake Shore, "The public be damned!" The defendant claims this statement to be false and calculated to prejudice the jury. The case will be argued next week.

The Missouri at Atchison.

ATCHISON, KAN., April 10.—The river at this point has been on a steady rise since Friday last, and is now within two feet of high water mark of last year, and seven feet below the highest point reached in the memorable flood of 1881. The volume of water is increasing. River men state that they expect high water this year but that this is rather early, and if it goes out before the mountain freshet begins no danger can be expected. If the contrary, disaster is predicted to all bottom lands in the Missouri River Valley.

Short $13,000.

PITTSBURGH, PA., April 9.—A Steubenville, Ohio, special says: The shortage of R. H. Turner, agent of the Pittsburgh & Cleveland and Pan Handle Railroads at Mingo Junction, who disappeared several days ago will exceed $13,000. Daniel Potter and three hundred others are his victims.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS.

COTTON—Steady; middling, 11⅛@11¼c.
FLOUR—Steady; XXX to Choice, $3.60@4.75; patents, $5.75@6.40.
WHEAT—Steady; No. 2, Red, $1.07@1 07½; No. 3 Red, 96½@97c.
CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 45@45½c. No 2 white mixed, 53@53½c.
OATS—Steady; No. 2, 34@35c.
RYE—Firmer; No. 2, 56@56½c.
TOBACCO—Firm; lugs, common to choice, $5.75@10.00; leaf; common red leaf, $8.00@10.00; medium to good $12.50@17.50.
HAY—Prairie $9.50@10.00 for prime; $10.25@10.50 for choice; mixed $10@14 for common to prime; timothy $14@17 for prime to fancy.
BUTTER—Steady; choice to fancy creamery, 33@35c. dairy, good to choice 25@27c; and 28c. for selections, low grades nominal
EGGS—Weak at 13c.
POTATOES—Fair seeding demand for choice; common dull. Eastern peerless 40@42c; Burbanks 42½@43c; rose, 45@47½c; Northern, 30@37½; Buke, 35@38c; Illinois and bottom, 25@30c.
PORK—Active; standard mess, $16.50@16.75; hard side, $16.12½.
LARD—Steady; prime steam, nominal at 8½c.
BACON—Longs, 9¼c; shorts, 9½c; clear rib, 9⅝@9¾c.
WOOL—Tub-washed choice, 33@34½c; common, 28@30c; unwashed medium, 23@23½c; low and coarse grades, 16@19c.
HIDES—Steady; dry flint, 19c; damaged, 16c; bulls or stags, 10½@11c; dry salted, 13c; dry-salted, damaged, 11c; kip and calf, salted, 9½c; damaged, 7½c; bulls and stags, 6c; green, uncured, 8½c; damaged, 6½c.
SHEEP PELTS—Steady; green, 80c@$1.00, dry do, 60@70c., as to amount and quality of wool; green shearings, 20@30c.; dry do, 10@20c.

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—Stronger; April, 79⅜c; May, 83⅞@84c; June, 86c; July, 86⅞c.
CORN—Steady; April, 45c; May, 49⅜c; June, 50⅝c; July, 52⅝c; August, ——.
OATS—April, 27c; May, 31¼c; June, 31⅞c; July, 31½c.
PORK—Higher; May, $16.95; June, $17.00; July, $17.10.
LARD—Higher; May, $8.52½; June, $8.65; July, $8.72½.
SHORT RIBS—May, $8.47½; June. $8.67½; July, $8.05.

NEW YORK

WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 Red. April 99¾c; May, $1.00¾c; June $1.02⅞; July $1.03¾; August, $1 04¼.
CORN—Steady; April 55¼c; May, 56¼c; June, 57¼c; July, 59c; August ——.
OATS—Dull; Western, 34@42c.
PROVISIONS—Pork—Dull; spot mess, $16.25@16.50. Lard—*Higher*; steam, $8.75.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; moderately active and 5@10c lower; light $4.75@5.90; rough packing, $5.40@5.85; heavy packing and shipping, $5.40@6.30.
CATTLE—Receipts 6,000; easier but steady; exports, $6.20@6.75, good to choice, $5.80@6.15; common to fair $5.27@5.75.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; steady; common to prime, $3.50@6.50.

BUFFALO.

CATTLE—Steady; good to choice steers, $6.00@6.50; fair to good, $5.66@5.90; mixed butchers', $4.75@5.25; stockers, $3.75@4.25.
SHEEP—Weaker; fair to good Western sheep, $5.25@6.00; choice to fancy, $6.25@6.90; good Western lambs, $6.00@7.65.
HOGS—Dull; good to choice Yorkers, $5.95@6.10; good medium weights, $6.10@6.20; pigs, $4.90@5.15.

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE—Receipts 2,000; active and firm; native steers of 915 to 1,408 lbs, average $4.90@6.10; stockers and feeders, $4.40@5.00; cows $3.00@4.50.
HOGS—Receipts 3,000; steady; lots of 225 to 350 lbs. average $5.80@6.10, *mainly* $5.90@6.00.
SHEEP—Receipts, 325; quiet and unchanged.

Worth Knowing.

The fact that Linn & Scruggs have a large and handsome stock of Wall-Paper cheaper than you can buy anywhere.

March 22-dawtf

AN elegant assortment of gent's fine embroider night shirts at B. Stine's.

Powers & Haworth

Have "busted" the pool on shoes. We give away

1,000 pairs of Ladies' Slippers @ 15 cents.
2,000 pairs of Ladies' Goat Button Shoes @ 75 cents.
3,000 pairs of Ladies' Grain Lace Shoes @ 75 cents.

These are all new goods bought for the spring trade. We warrant every pair just the same as if you paid us $4.00.

April 10—dtf

TAPISSIER FRERES' GREASE PROOF SILK.

The London *Queen* and London *Weldon's Journal* say:

This silk gives every satisfaction, both as to richness, durability and price, it being a special make, free from deleterious compositions.

Messrs. Tapissier Freres will replace any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed. Demand with each purchase the blue ticket guarantee wear. For sale by LINN & SCRUGGS.

April 9—d&wtf

Housekeeping Goods.

We have just received a large invoice of Bed Spreads, Table Linens and Towels, embracing all kinds and qualities, from the cheapest to the best in the market. Price these goods before you buy.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

Boys! Boys!

A nice base ball, bat and cap for a present when you buy your suit at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co. will be held at the office of said company on Thursday, April 10th, 1884, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

J. K. WARREN, President.

April 5—dtd

An Eye-Opener.

The 50 cent Jeans Pants at B. Stine's. dtf

50 CENTS will buy a good Jeans Pants at B. STINE'S. dtf

USE Palmea Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the Time for the Beginning of the Fiscal Year.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur:

SECTION 1. That hereafter the fiscal year of the City of Decatur shall commence on the first day of May of each and every year, beginning on the first day of May, A. D. 1884.

Passed this 7th day of April, A. D. 1884.
Approved this 9th day of April, A. D. 1884.
Published this 10th day of April, A. D. 1884.

W. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor.

Attest: C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES W. BUDDLESTON as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

HAVING been urged by many of our leading business men and voters of the 3d ward, without regard to opinion or party, to become a candidate for Alderman, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for that position, without pledge or promise other than, if elected, to represent the interest of the tax-payers of the 3d ward and the city to the best of my ability.

WILLIAM H. STARR.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. RUSSELL as a candidate for alderman in the first ward.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM SCHROLL as a candidate for re-election as alderman in the third ward.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY C. OAKES as a candidate for re-election as alderman in the fourth ward.

BY the urgent request of many voters representing all parts of the second ward, L. F. MUZZY has consented to become a candidate for Alderman of the same at the ensuing city election.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

RESTAURANT FOR SALE at a bargain. Apply at this office. ap10-d6t

FOR RENT—A large, commodious boarding house, within two blocks of the postoffice, in perfect condition of repair, with water, gas, &c., &c. Inquire at 418 North Main St. 9-d1w*

TO RENT—A house with four nice rooms. Enquire of R. N. Ham. 8-d6*

FOR RENT—A two story frame dwelling of 7 rooms, kitchen, wood house, cistern, well, city water, with all necessary outbuildings. Enquire at Abel & Lockes Carpet Store. a7d6t

BOARDING HOUSE—No. 157, corner West Main and South Church sts. Prices are: Day board, by the week, at $3 50; separate room and board, by the week, $4.50. 7-d6*

WANTED—A lot of second-hand lumber; answer soon. Address A. L. S., Box 200. April 7-d2*

WANTED—A competent cook at the residence of E. A. Jones—one mile north of Decatur. Good wages. No washing nor ironing to do. April 5-d6

CHEAP JAKE—The Pawnbroker, loans money on all kinds of goods; also a large lot of unredeemed goods for sale cheap, such as Clothing, Watches, Pistols, Guns and Musical Instruments, and all other kinds of goods, at 115 North Main St., Northwest corner of Old Square. C. JACOBS, Proprietor. 5-d1w

BANKING HOUSE OF

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

We now have MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY PROPERTY on favorable terms.

April 1, 1884-dtf

WANTED—A good working girl at the Thomas House, No. 423 East Main street. 4-d6t*

EGGS FOR SALE—From fine Plymouth Rocks and Light Brahmas, at $1.50 per sitting. Brown Leghorns at $2.00 per sitting. ap4-d1mo* N. O. NYE, Decatur, Ill.

WHITEWASHING.—I am prepared to do Whitewashing in the very best style of the art. Leave orders at No. 121 N. State St., basement of Roach & Melteynolds' store.

JESSE WRIGHT & PONDEXTER.

March 27-d3mos

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Those indebted to the late firm of Dinneen & Doyle will call on me at once at No. 658 East Eldorado street, and make payment, and thereby save trouble and expense. These accounts must be collected. R. S. DOHON, Assignee.

March 27-d4w

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. *will buy or trade for your old* style furniture in excange for new. Call and see them. m17d-tf

FOR RENT—An office on second floor, and three sleeping rooms on third floor, over Fleury's. J. M. CLOKEY.

Oct. 15—dtf

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Holland & Peniwell is this day dissolved by mutual consent, N. W. Holland having disposed of his interest to John Peniwell. The business will be continued at the old stand by the new firm of Peniwell Bros., who will pay all debts of the old firm and who respectfully solicit a continuance of public favors. HOLLAND & PENIWELL.

April 5, 1883. apr7-d6d

NOTICE—Joe. McCrary has not sold his Restaurant, but *will* continue the business as usual. Call at the old stand, on Water street, south of REPUBLICAN office. Resp,y,

oct3-dtf JOE. McCRARY.

CARPETS
CURTAINS

—AND—

WALL-PAPERS,

In Quality, Style and Coloring, surpassing anything ever brought to Decatur. Our prices, as usual, will be the *lowest*.

ABEL & LOCKE.

TO-DAY.

A full line of JERSEYS, in Cardinal, Navy, Drab and Wine; also Black, at $2.00 to $4.00.

We have a full stock of new BAZAR PATTERNS for Spring.

BAZAR DRESS-MAKER, containing 700 new fashion plates, now ready.

NEW SKIRTS, NEW BUSTLES, NEW CORSETS, HDKFS., GLOVES, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, &c.

EMBROIDERIES.

N. B. In addition to our numerous great bargains on all kinds of goods, we will give to every purchaser of $5 and over a very handsome cloth bound Dictionary, containing 32,000 words and 600 engravings. A very useful article for school children or in any family.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

March 21—d&wtf

Nothing Misrepresented at Our Store

A FULL STOCK OF

DIAMONDS!

Fine and Fashionable Jewelry,

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

BEAUTIFUL SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, &c.

Our stock is unequaled in Decatur, as to Style, Quantity and Quality.

Call at the Old Stand of

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.

April 5, 1881—d&w tf

An Interesting CUT

IN PRICES OF

Dress Silks

—AT THE—

New York Store!

75 Cent Black and Colored Dress Silks for 50 Cts.

$1.00 Black and Color'd Dress Silks for 75 Cts.

$1.50 Fine, Rich Black Gros Grain for $1.25.

All $1.65, $1.75 and $2.00 Fine, Rich, Pure Silk Gros Grains, in fast Black, at $1 50 a yard.

A Superb Gros Grain, celebrated Pon Son's make, worth $2.50 a yard, (no richer goods shown) will be sold at $1.69 a yard.

☞ A special purchase of the above goods very much below the usual market value, enables us to offer these exceptional inducements.

And in order that our stock previously on hand may not look dear, when compared with the *half value prices* of the new, we have reduced the entire lot as indicated by the above figures.

Be sure to inspect the 50 and 75 cent Colored Silks, reduced from 75c and $1.00.

READER,

If you are a lover of economy and want the most and best for the price, don't forget to patronize the

POPULAR

NEW YORK STORE

When in need

Dress Goods,

TRIMMINGS, LACES, RIBBONS, DRESS BUTTONS, BUCKLE GLOVES, HOSIERY, HOUSE-FURNISHINGS, *or anything in* Staple or Fancy

DRY GOODS

—OR—

NOTIONS.

ASSORTMENT ALWAYS COMPLETE, and prices throughout too low to be duplicated by any other House.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

April 5—d&wtf

Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed assignee of John Irwin, and all persons holding claim or claims against said John Irwin, are hereby notified to present the same to me, under oath or affirmation, within three months of this date, whether said claims are due or not. All persons indebted to said assignee are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Dated this 26th day of February, A. D. 1884.

Feb. 26-d6w JOSEPH N. BAKER, Assignee

Base Ball.

With every boy's or child's suit we present the purchaser with a bat, ball and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

ALL kinds of gent's wear at B. Stine's. tf

OPERA HOUSE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10.

LECTURE BY

HENRY WARD

BEECHER!

SUBJECT:

A Circuit of the Continent!

This will probably be the last opportunity to hear Mr. Beecher in the west.

Prices—Lower floor, $1.00; gallery, 75 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. The sale of seats will begin at Curtis & Co.'s on Saturday morning, April 5, at 8 o'clock.

CHICAGO

Musical College!

(DECATUR BRANCH,)

IS NOW OPEN

For the reception of pupils in

VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL CULTURE

TUITION:

VOCAL AND PIANO AND ORGAN DEPARTMENT.

One term of 10 weeks (30 lessons), two private and one class lesson per week,

$10.00.

VIOLIN DEPARTMENT.

One term of 10 lessons, two lessons per week,

$18.00.

New Haworth Block, Decatur.

DR. F. ZIEGFELD, President.

SLAYTON & WHYTE, Gen'l Managers.

N. B. This College is under the direct supervision of the President and Directors of the Chicago Institution.

MRS. S. B. OAKES, Vocal Teacher and Principal.

MISS HATTIE HITCHCOCK, Piano and Organ.

PROF. OLOF BULL, Violin.

First Class Instructions Guaranteed.

☞ Elevator Entrance on Water street.

April 9—d&wtf

N. S. SCHOCH,

Dealer in

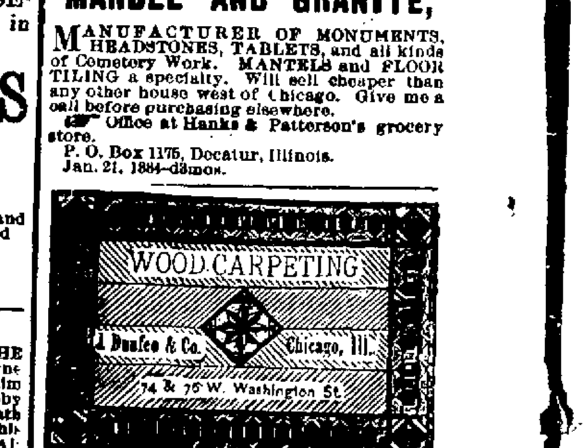
MARBLE AND GRANITE,

MANUFACTURER OF MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES, TABLETS, and all kinds of Cemetery Work. MANTELS and FLOOR TILING a specialty. Will sell cheaper than any other house west of Chicago. Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Office at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

P. O. Box 1175, Decatur, Illinois.

Jan. 21, 1884-d3mos.



☞ Send for Book of Patterns, showing Styles and Prices.

April 4-d1m*

Stop in and see the Spring Styles of

BRACELETS!

Odd and pretty patterns in EAR RINGS, LACE PINS,

JERSEY PINS!

and all the newest things in the market.

We have a handsome line of

FANCY CANES!

with Silver, Ivory and Copper mountings.

YOUNG MEN, SEE THEM.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

April 8—d&wtf

Order Your Bread

PIES AND CAKES,

-OF-

BREWER.

Special attention paid to fine ORNAMENTED WEDDING CAKES.

BREWER, the BAKER,

211 North Main-St., Decatur, Ill.

Jan. 17, 1884—d&wo

BEANS! BEANS!!

GUESS! GUESS!!

We to-day place on Exhibition at our store a glass globe filled with beans, and to the customers making the best guess at the number of beans in said globe we offer the following prizes:

BEST GUESS.
1 No 38 Champion Monitor Cooking Stove.

SECOND BEST GUESS.
1 No. 8-18 Family Garland Cook Stove.

THIRD BEST GUESS.
1 Novelty Clothes Wringer.

FOURTH BEST GUESS.
1 Ladies' Friend Carpet Sweeper.

Customers are entitled to one guess for each dollar's worth of goods purchased and paid for between April 1st and December 31st, 1884. The same committee that sealed the globe will award the prizes; we have nothing to do with the counting. Read the certificate of the committee:

We, the undersigned, have deposited a quantity of beans in a glass globe, on exhibition at the hardware store of Ferguson & Dillehunt, this city, have securely sealed the globe, and have no knowledge of the number of beans contained therein.

D. S. Shellabarger, of D. S. Shellabarger & Co., Millers.
Jas. Freeman, of Freeman Bros., Boots and Shoes.
F. L. Hays, of F. L. Hays & Co., Dry Goods.

Decatur, Ill., April 1, 1884.

Besides the above inducement to trade with us, we offer you good goods at bottom prices and a full appreciation of your custom. We have largely increased our stock of General Hardware, and have the largest assortment of Stoves in the county. Give us a call.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT
125 North Water Street.

April 1, 1884 d&wtf

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

Are offering Special and Unprecedented Bargains in a new line of

Ladies' Muslin Underwear!

Just received from the factory in Rochester, N. Y. The best goods and the lowest prices ever offered in this city. Inspection solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
143 East Main St., Powers' Block.

April 9—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	10 Cts.
One year, in advance,	$5.00
Six Months, "	2.50
Three Months, "	1.25

The above cut represents the celebrated "Novelty" Baby Carriage, for sale ONLY by
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.
April 3—dtf

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 10, 1884

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

UNTIL further notice our price on 1847 Rogers Bros. knives is $2 50 a dozen, or $1.25 a set. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

BEECHER and his lecture to-night.

ROLLER skating this evening.

THE "5 Queens" are coming.

ANNUAL meeting of the Decatur Fire Department to-night.

A GRAND salute will be fired previous to the stump exhibition. d1

SEE Warren & Durfee's advertisement on the first page of this paper. f19dtf

DON'T fail to hear Henry Ward Beecher to-night.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec 11-d1y

THIS is written examination day in the Decatur public schools. The list of questions will appear to-morrow.

WAIT for the big show. The "5 Queens" will be here in a few days.

THERE is to be a contest in the second ward. The candidates are James W. Huddleston and L. F. Muzzy.

NINE or more local Republican statesmen will go to Clinton to-morrow to attend the district congressional convention.

THE Goodman cornet band will play at the roller skating benefit at the tabernacle to-night.

F. D. CALDWELL has the best grades of hard coal. oc17dtf

THE Knights of Pythias and Knights of Honor hold meetings at their respective halls to-night.

PATRONIZE J. W. Tyler, jr., and get the best driving and farming harness.

OPERATIONS at the coal shaft were resumed this morning.

BOYS' flannel waists at Stine's. tf

MR. J. F. CURRY has taken possession of the Hotel Brunswick. It will soon be thrown open to the public.

Go to Curtis & Co. Monday morning and get your seats reserved for Joseph Cook's lecture on "The Seven Modern Wonders of the World."

STETSON'S HATS, AT THE PARK HAT STORE. mar11-dtf

THE workings of the Electric Battery will be demonstrated by blowing up several stumps simultaneously at the exhibition to-morrow. d1

PLENTY of good seats can be had for the Beecher lecture to-night.

You can get real *Bargains* in Easter Cards for the next three days at the
d1 CITY BOOK STORE.

MRS. GRAHAM has recovered her $65, supposed to have been stolen from her house Tuesday night. She found it in her bed.

PARTIES, weddings, &c., supplied with Ice Cream on short notice by Clint Brodess. mar21-dtf

REMEMBER the stump booming exhibition to-morrow at 2 o'clock on West Main street. d1

THE alarm of fire last evening at 7.30 o'clock, which brought out the department, was caused by burning brush and corn-stalks on Captain Tuller's place, on East William street.

DUNLAP'S HATS—H. F. EHRMAN & CO., SOLE AGENTS.
March 11-dtf

GREAT preparations are being made in the way of music, decoration, etc., at the English Lutheran church for the Easter Festal Service by the Sunday school which will be held Easter Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

HARD and Soft Coal at Martin's.
nov12-dtf

THERE are five candidates for alderman in the fifth ward—Gogerty, Lee, Coover, Dougherty and Bedford; Oakes and Lindsay in the fourth; Russell in the first; Schroll and Starr in the third; and Huddleston and Muzzy in the second.

SPRING shoes best quality lowest prices in the city at the large popular store of L. L. Ferriss & Co. a5tf

DECORATE your houses—buy your decorations at ABEL & LOCKE'S.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: We are glad to note the arrival in the aldermanic field in our ward of Mr. James Huddleston, an old and well-known citizen of Decatur. We believe the citizens of the Second Ward are intelligent enough to perceive that a man who has managed his own affairs with wisdom and prudence is the man to intrust with public affairs calling for the exercise of these qualities. We confidently predict his election.
April 10, 1884. SECOND WARDER.

TELEPHONE F. W. Niedermyer on the mound and order *family groceries* left at your homes.

THE public generally is invited to call at C. B. Prescott's any time and examine his Haines Bros. and other standard instruments. Receptions held every day. No trouble to show instruments.

UNTIL further notice I will sell sprouted potatoes at 20 cents a bushel. Respectfully, PETER ULLRICH.
a4dtf

BUY your hard coal at Martin's.
oct30dtf

JEANS Pants at 50 cents a pair at B. STINE'S. dtf

ORDER your hard coal from F. D Caldwell, P. O. Block. Telephone 256.
oct 17 dtf

LOOSE hay in quantities to suit, oil meal, ear corn, and all sorts of stock feed at Tuller & Parke's.

THE DECATUR MINE.

Work at the Shaft Resumed To-Day with 22 Men.

Since the strike Saturday among the miners against the ten cents reduction for digging coal by the ton, the company have been keeping up steam daily, repairing machinery and cleaning out portions of the mine. Yesterday the company decided to resume operations to-day, and this morning work in the mine commenced without any interference from the strikers. The force presenting themselves for work embraced 22 men, a few of whom, a representative of the company states, attended the Friday night meeting when the miners determined not to submit to the 10 cents reduction. These men are represented as having said that they did not vote to strike, and therefore they feel free to work for the company. Most of the miners at work to-day were formerly employed by the company as day men.

Though the force is small the company is hoisting coal to-day and supplying teams that are hauling it away. A member of the company states that they expect to have 50 to 60 men at work to-morrow at the 70 cents rate. They apprehend no trouble. The strikers are quiet to-day, and so far as known there is no prospect of violence of any character.

THE STRIKERS.

A REPUBLICAN reporter talked with a squad of the striking miners this forenoon. They say that not one of the men who quit work Friday night have or will return to the mine. They say furthermore that the 10 cents reduction is not right, and that though two-thirds of those holding out against the company have families depending upon them for support, they will stand firm until the miners' committee effects a compromise.

Contract Let.

Yesterday the bids made for the erection of the Peter Loeb business block on North Water street, were opened, and M. G. Patterson, the architect, who drew the plans, was awarded the contract. As soon as the excavation is completed the brick laying will commence.

LAST night Marshal Mason and a squad of policemen visited the hillside beyond Mr. Samuel Powers' residence. They made the trip to capture four tough looking tramps that had been making themselves obnoxious in that neighborhood. The officers got but one of the tramps. He was lodged in the county jail.

THIS morning Mr. F. L. Wood commenced laying 170 feet of brick sidewalk, 7 feet wide, in front of his property on South Main street below Wood. The width is in compliance with the ordinance recently adopted by the council.

Now Is Your Chance.

To-day, to-morrow and Saturday, W. F. Busher & Co. will sell boots and shoes entirely regardless of cost. It is the Easter sale, and all ladies who may call will be presented with an elegant Easter Souvenir, a beautiful ornament. The stock of goods is new, large and complete. Make purchases this week at your own prices. The public generally is invited to call. East Main street. a10d3t

The Tobacco Rebate Tax.

Congressman Rowell has forwarded the following letter to a Bloomington tobacconist, which will be read with interest by dealers in Decatur.

J. F. HUMPHREYS—Dear Sir: Since writing to you I have had a talk with the First Comptroller of the Treasury, and learned from him that the claims for rebate of tobacco tax are being adjusted at the rate of five hundred per day, and that all of them will be paid in about three months.

When claims are found to need correction they will be immediately sent to the collector of the district for correction. Checks as fast as issued will be sent to the parties or paid to their attorneys. Attorneys here can neither hasten nor delay the payment of these claims. The only thing accomplished by the employment of a Washington attorney, is the privilege of paying a fee that is not earned. Respectfully Yours, J. H. ROWELL.

SEE Hanks & Patterson, the live grocers in Whitmore block, and get reliable groceries, delivered to any part of the city without extra charge.

New Dining Hall and Good Meals.

If you want a good clean and substantial meal for 25 cents, go to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Dining Hall, 151 South Water street. a10-dtf

K. of H.

Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 687 K. of H. this evening at 7:30 o'clock.
O. F. CORMAN, Pres.
WM. TOWLING, Reporter.

THE novelty of seeing a stump suddenly jump out of the ground and fly a hundred feet or more in the air may be witnessed to-morrow at 2 p. m. on West Main street, near the Wabash railway. 1

Story About Riots.

The Chicago *Current* of April 19, will begin a short serial entitled "The Grimms." It is based on the incidents of the terrible Pittsburg riots of 1877, and not only presents a strong picture of the life and surroundings of the "mill-men," but, from its clear and analytic development of character, illustrates that even from *desperate* and almost hopeless surroundings may come brighter and happier conditions. The story from beginning to end possesses dramatic excellence, interesting situations, and is interwoven with humor and pathos.

HOLDERS of season tickets in the Decatur Lecture Course can get their seats reserved at Curtis & Co.'s on Monday morning. Go early if you want a choice seat.

Powers & Haworth

Have "busted" the pool on shoes. We will give away
1,000 pairs of Ladies' Slippers @ 15 cents.
2,000 pairs of Ladies' Goat Button Shoes @ 75 cents.
3,000 pairs of Ladies' Grain Lace Shoes @75 cents.
These are all new goods bought for the spring trade. We warrant every pair just the same as if you paid us $4.00. 10-dtf

APPLES, eggs, and the finest butter in the country, to-day, at Hanks & Patterson's.

Free Exhibition.

An exhibition of stump blowing with the Hercules Hight Explosive Powder will be given Friday, April 11, at 2 p m, on West Main street, west of the Wabash railway, on the timber of J. Millikin. All are invited. E. C. REESE, Gen. Ag't.
J. C. CRANE, Contractor. a8-d3-w1

ASK all firstclass dealers for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars and you will get the best nickel smokers.

A Flattering Call.

This week Messrs. Jones, Merritt and Hay, of the Springfield Episcopal parish, paid Decatur a visit, and on behalf of the Springfield charge extended a call to Rev. W. H. Moore, of St. John's church, to become the rector of the church at the state capital. This most flattering invitation was a complete surprise to Rev. Moore, and of course he was and is yet unable to give his Springfield friends an answer. It is the unanimous wish of the Springfield church that Rev. Moore shall become their spiritual adviser and pastor, to succeed Rev. Larabee who is soon to remove to Chicago. Rev. Moore has been given time to give his decision. He has been the most active and popular rector St. John's church has ever had, and as he is well pleased with his surroundings here, we take it that Springfield will not succeed in stealing our Episcopal minister, however tempting the offer may be. We hope not.

The Second Ward.

James W. Huddleston is in the field as a candidate for aldermanic honors in the second ward. Mr. H. has been a resident of the city and ward a long time, and has fairly earned a reputation for uprightness, sobriety, industry and integrity that ought to make him lots of friends among all who admire those qualities. Mr. H. has been for many years engaged in the agricultural implement business, and has shown his fitness for public trusts by the care, attention, industry and economy which have served to make him successful in his private affairs. He would bring those same characteristics to the discharge of any public duty that he might be called upon to perform. He would make a first-rate alderman, and though he enters the field a little late he comes in with an army of voters behind him and will make it lively.

Beecher To-Night.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, who lectured before a packed audience at St. Louis last night, arrived in Decatur this noon and registered at the St. Nicholas, where he was a guest in 1877, on the occasion of his first visit to this city. The celebrated preacher will lecture on "A Circuit of the Continent" at the opera house to-night. He will be greeted by a big audience. Admission 75 cents to the gallery; $1 00 down stairs; school children 50 cents each to the gallery. No extra charge for reserved seats.

Endorsing Huddleston.

EDS. REPUBLICAN I notice in the morning papers that James W. Huddleston is announced as a candidate for alderman in the second ward. The office has been begging for some time past, for a capable, responsible man of integrity—one in whom the people had confidence, to consent to become a candidate. I am glad such a man is, at last, announced as a candidate. VOTER IN SECOND WARD.

The Tramp Question.

The twin cities, Champaign and Urbana, are overrun with tramps because, perhaps, they have not the "ball and chain gang racket," such as has worked so successfully in Decatur during the past two years. A writer in the Urbana *Herald* of this week thus discusses the tramp question: "It ought not to be said that all able-bodied men who ask for food or clothing are criminals according to the definitions of the law; but it may be asserted that all such are shiftless, worthless fellows, without respect for themselves or others. Some of them are willing to work, at least for a time, when a job suits them; but none of them are really in earnest about earning an honest and respectable living. No one need beg. Do they ask for work? When it seems evident there is none to do, or when it may be real hunger that drives them to it. Perhaps in a few of these men a lingering remnant of manhood in them prompts the desire to earn a meal rather than have it without recompense; but it is too weak to cause them to really wish to secure for a year's wages a year's respectable support. Shame on them! at the very best. Almost every one is given to drinking and debauchery, from which it is only a step to crime. * * * Let no one give to tramps without a full equivalent in labor at not too high a price, say ten cents an hour of good work; let the asking, save of the authorities, for something to eat or wear by an able-bodied man be by law a misdemeanor and liable to punishment; let every town have some means of setting such roving men at hard labor for half wages or no wages, but food and lodging, and compelling them to serve some stated time; let the sentiment of citizens be strongly against aiding or encouraging tramping and these men will soon turn to something that pays better for themselves and for all."

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These are all new goods bought for the spring trade. We warrant every pair just the same as if you paid us $4 00. 10-dtf

Decatur Lecture Course.

The next lecture to be given in this course will be by Joseph Cook at the opera house on Thursday evening, April 17th. Holders of course tickets can get their seats reserved without extra charge at Curtis & Co.'s, on Monday morning, 14th. This will be the only opportunity to hear this celebrated lecturer, as his agent states that his dates are all filled for this season. Admission to the gallery 50 cents.

Special Excursion to New Orleans—Knights of Pythias, Families and Friends.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run an excursion to New Orleans, leaving Decatur at 5:35 p. m., April 21, 1884. Fare for the round trip only $15.00. Return tickets good for 30 days. This excursion will be run for the special accommodation of Knights of Pythias desiring to attend the Annual Meeting to be held at New Orleans April 23 to 26. Sleeping cars will be run through to New Orleans without change. Lodges desiring to be located in same sleeper will be accommodated, so far as possible, if applications for number of berths wanted are made to me at Manchester, Iowa, on or before April 15. Remember, summer clothing will be at a premium, while furs and overcoats are at a discount in New Orleans during the month of April.
J. F. MERRY,
10-2 Gen'l West. Pass. Ag't.

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets. Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

$589 Saved to the County.

State's Attorney Johns got home from Jerseyville last night, whither he went in the interest of Macon county. The Wabash Railway company had an injunction served to resist the collection of $589 taxes levied in this county against the company, which sum they refused to pay. Mr. Johns succeeded in having the injunction dissolved, and the company is given 60 days in which to pay over to Treasurer Wood the $589. Champaign and several other counties let the matter go by default, and the company secured a perpetual injunction against counties not fighting the alleged improper assessments. Mr. Johns, as the representative of Macon county, was not to be caught napping, and he saved the county the sum stated.

Voters in the Second Ward.

You are called upon to appear at the polls on Tuesday next, and vote for an alderman to represent the second ward in the city council for the next two years. As there is no difference in principle between the management of public affairs and those of individuals separately, it is as wise and as much a duty to use the same precaution in selecting a public officer as one would use in selecting a person to manage his own personal affairs. This precaution is too often overlooked or ignored, and many men beg or buy their way into office, being elected by votes of people who would not trust the one so elected with the management of their own private business under any circumstances. This is an evil that should be remedied by the voters. If every voter would use the same care and judgment in selecting a man for office that he would use in selecting an executor in his last will, we would have more responsibility and integrity in officers. Let every voter put this question to himself: "If I were making my own will, would I be willing to name in my will the candidate for office as my executor?" If the voter answers the question "No," then he should also vote against such candidate? A VOTER.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Benj. Dill left for Kansas yesterday on a prospecting trip.

Miss Mollie Laux is home from Springfield visiting her parents.

Mrs. C. O. Piatt is in Clinton visiting friends.

John Jack, who has been in the city since Saturday, returned to St. Louis today.

J. H. Widick formerly of this county, is a salesman in Turner's hardware store at Eldorado, Kansas.

Major F. L. Hays returned from New York this morning. He has our thanks for late New York papers.

Rev. C S. Smith is a delegate from McLean county to the Republican state convention. Gov. Hamilton heads the delegation.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, pastor of the Plymouth Church, at Brooklyn, which has a membership of 2,700, and his agent Gen. J. C. Pond, of New York, are registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Rev. Beecher who is now past 70 took his regular nap this afternoon, and will keep the people awake at the opera house tonight.

St. John's Church.

To-morrow being Good Friday, there will be the following services at St. John's: Morning prayer, 9 a. m.; preaching of the Cross, 12 to 3 p. m.; evening prayer with sermon, 7 30 p. m. The Rector will deliver the "Seven Meditations" in the afternoon, and will preach at the House of Prayer in the evening. At the afternoon service the hymns will not be announced, but will be found on the printed list in each pew. The service will begin promptly at noon. Every one is particularly requested to come in time so as not to interrupt the service by coming in late. Mr. Townsend will preach in the evening.

Home from Shiloh Battlefield.

The Decatur G. A. R. band and other Decatur excursionists to the Shiloh battlefield will arrive to-morrow, having had a pleasant trip going and returning by rail and river. Sunday last was the twenty-second anniversary of the opening of the battle of Shiloh, or Pittsburg Landing, on the Tennessee river, a terrible struggle of two days' duration, ending with the repulse of the rebel force under Beauregard by the Union army, commanded by Gen. Grant. The Union army was forced back towards the river by the first day's fighting, but assumed the offensive on Monday and, aided by reinforcements under Gen. Buell, drove the enemy from the field.

BURKS' White Pine Balsam.
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Use Burks' White Pine Balsam.
Use Burks' White Pine Balsam for coughs and colds. For sale by H. B. Cole.

Annual Meeting.

The anual meeting of the Decatur Fire Department will be held at Rescue Hose House this (Thursday) evening, April 10, for the transaction of important business. All members are urged to be in attendance.
W. J. WAYNE, Chief.
A. N. DIEHL, Sec'y.

QUAINT, curious, rare, racy and rich are the styles, patterns and colorings of the new Spring Carpets, Curtains and Wall Decorations at ABEL & LOCKE'S.
April 1-d&w1mo

IF they had the right to vote at the city election, the "5 Queens," who will be here next week, would probably toss up to decide how they would go on the license question.

MARRIED.

In this city on April 9, 1884, by D. C. Corley, J. P., at his office, MR. CLARENCE E. MCDANIEL, and MISS EMMA A. FESLER, both of Argenta, Ill.

MARRIED—At Chelsea, Kansas, March 24, by Rev. Dr. McAnderson, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs Joseph McDaniel, MR. FRANK H. ELLIS and MISS NANNIE MCDANIEL, both of Chelsea.

The bride and her parents formerly resided in Macon county, and are known to many of our readers. The bride has been a teacher in the public schools in Butler county, Kansas.

DIED.

At his home in Whitmore township, April 10, 1884, ROBERT F. MORRISON, aged 50 years.

Mr. Morrison had been in imperfect health for a number of years, but was only seriously ill for some 24 hours. He leaves a widow and four children. He was an old resident of the county, and was much respected by everybody.

The funeral will take place at the Union Church in Whitmore township, probably on Saturday.

CECIL HAYS, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hays, died at the family residence 3½ miles north of Decatur, this morning, aged 2 years.

Funeral at 10 a. m. to-morrow, Rev. L. P. Bunn officiating.

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April 8—d&wtf

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The Bankrupt Stock of the late firm of

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Will be CLOSED OUT AT ONCE, and

Regardless of Cost!

OVERCOATS

AT HALF PRICE,

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Other Winter Goods in Proportion!

Said stock embraces

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Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods,

HATS, CAPS, and everything carried in a general store. The stock has been purchased at a sacrifice, and will be sold at the purchasers' figures.

If you are not now needing anything in the line mentioned, it will pay you to buy and lay away for future use. In any event, call and examine the goods. It will pay you.

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EAST ELDORADO ST.
April 4—d&wtf

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And Almost Everything for Housekeeping, including

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—AND—

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—AT—

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Housekeepers' Headquarters, Court House Block.
Jan. 21, 1884—d&wtf

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HAWORTH'S NEW BLOCK.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!

"The Almighty Dollar"

THE MANY HAVE TOO FEW, AND THE FEW TOO MANY.

We have the pleasure to announce the following bargains, that to all economically inclined people will act like a magnet and draw them to us--stern and stubborn facts that will level your head on the subject of

GENUINE BARGAINS:

A White Shirt, with Linen Bosom, for 25 cts

Men's Jeans Pants, lined all through, 45 cts.

Men's Humboldt Jeans Pants for $1.00, sold everywhere for $1.50.

Men's Jeans Suits, $3.75, of excellent quality, well-made and trimmed.

Men's all-wool Blue Middlesex Suits, $9.00.

A Fine Black Diagonal Worsted Suit for $10.00.

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WE ARE MANUFACTURERS

—AND—

WHOLESALE DEALERS.

We will not enumerate further, but will briefly say to those who dress well for little money, come to the

Utica One-Price Clothing Store

IN HAWORTH'S NEW BLOCK

Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

County Court of Macon county, to the April term, A. D. 1884.

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AFFIDAVIT [illegible]

[illegible]

O. T. HARDY, Clerk.

[illegible]

March 18-d4w

Administrator's Sale.

Estate of MARGARET A. CONKLIN deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 26, A. D. 1884, [illegible] at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, in pursuance of [illegible] county court of said county, to the highest and best bidder at public vendue, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. on said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section six (6) in township fifteen (15) north, range six (6) east of the third P. M., containing eighty (80) acres more or less, situated in Moultrie county, in the State of Illinois.

The terms of said sale to be the payment at the time of sale, one half of the purchase price in cash, and the purchaser to give his promissory note with approved personal security, said note to be payable in six months from the date of sale, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date until paid, and to be further secured by a mortgage upon said real estate, the purchaser to have the privilege of paying for said lands at once in cash.

ROBERT CONKLIN, Adm'r.

Decatur, March 26th 1884-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to May Term, 1884.

Margaret A. Legard vs. David M. Legard—In Chancery—Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of David M. Legard the defendant in said cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois. Notice is hereby given to the said defendant that the said complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said cause in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof against the said defendant, to the May term, 1884, of said court, that a summons in said cause has been issued against the said defendant, returnable at the said May term, 1884, of said court, as is by law required, and that said cause is yet pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court.

Decatur, Illinois March [illegible] 1884.
R. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitor. d4w

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Satisfaction Guaranteed

Call and see my stock and learn prices before giving your orders elsewhere.

Remember the place

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WM A. BRIDGES,
March 13—dtf DECATUR, Ill

NEW BILLIARD HALL.

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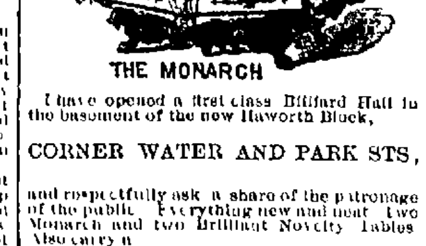
Four Splendid Tables.


THE MONARCH

I have opened a first class Billiard Hall in the basement of the new Haworth Block,

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and respectfully ask a share of the patronage of the public. Everything new and neat. Two Monarch and two Brilliant Novelty Tables. Also carry a

Full Line of CIGARS.

Give me a call. J. R. HAWORTH
March 21—d1mo*

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

To the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1884.

Samuel F. Davidson, Hannah M. Davidson, Jasper A. Davidson and Mary E. D. Davidson vs. William L. Riber, Lavena Riber, George A. Riber, Alice Riber, John Riber, Emma Tedford, Joseph R. Tedford, Cleli Riber, George W. Riber, Clothia Bendure, John Bendure, Matilda Jane Schroll, William Foley, Catharine Riber, and E. D. Riber.—Bill for Partition.

Affidavit of the non-residence of said George A. Riber, Alice Riber, Clothia Bendure, John Bendure, Matilda Jane Schroll, Catharine Riber and E. D. Riber, a portion of the defendants in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given the said George A. Riber, Alice Riber, Cinthia Bendure, John Bendure, Matilda Jane Schroll, Catharine Riber and E. D. Riber, that said complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said cause in the said Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, against the said defendants to the May term, A. D., 1884, of said court, praying for the partition and division of certain lands described in said bill of complaint, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, 1884, as is by law required, which cause is now pending and undisposed of in said court.

E. McCLELLAN Circuit Clerk.
April 2, 1884—d4w

The Daily Republican.

Congressional District Convention

The Republican voters of the 14th Congressional District are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at Clinton on Friday April 11th, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

To nominate a candidate for congress.
To nominate a candidate for member of the state board of equalization.
To select two delegates and two alternates to represent the district in the National Convention to be held at Chicago on June 3rd.
To nominate a candidate for district elector.
And to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation in the district convention will be the same as that fixed for the state convention under which the several counties will be entitled to delegates as follows:

DeWitt	6
Logan	7
Macon	9
McLean	16
Piatt	5

By order of the district committee.
C. P. EMERY, Chairman.
W. H. PLUNK, Sec'y.

THE House will enter upon a new phase of the land grant forfeiture business in a few days. In all the forfeiture bills that have passed thus far the forfeiture was declared because the parties to whom the grants had been made never constructed any part of the line of the road provided for in the granting act. In the cases hereafter to be considered the companies have completed all or a considerable portion of their roads, but not within the time prescribed by the terms of the grant. The committee expect a strenuous opposition by the friends of the corporations to resist the forfeiture of any part of the land grants along the completed portion of the several roads.

BLOOMINGTON *Pantagraph*: Oberly proposes to go about the state this summer organizing what he calls "Jefferson Clubs." The modern bourbons will never get through claiming that Jefferson was a democrat, and yet if the old statesman could come back to earth and see what kind of democracy Oberly and Carter Harrison are organizing in his name in Chicago and other portions of Illinois he would promptly join a young men's Republican club and enjoin these demagogues through the courts from the further use of his name in the promotion of sham democracy. The whole business is an outrage on Jefferson.

Griggs Glycerine Salve

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill.
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That the name Heilman, Imboden & Co., has become a household expression. Why? Because in no city of its size in the country is there so complete a family supply store as ours. We have the largest, best lighted, best ventilated and most tastefully arranged store room in the city, where ladies can shop with pleasure, instead of regarding it a bugbear to do the daily marketing. 2. One call at our store does the business of half a dozen elsewhere, because we have the largest stock and greatest variety of groceries in the city. 3. The addition of our new bakery is a wonderful convenience to our large trade, as that department is as perfect and complete as any independent establishment. 4. Our last new departure, in handling fresh milk in the celebrated Warren glass milk jars, adds another great convenience for our patrons. Our milk is always absolutely pure, and any milk is made better when handled in our patent glass jar as compared with the old way. A few of our specialties are the original and genuine Fleischmann compressed yeast, all others being imitations, fresh vegetables and fruits of all kinds, gilt edged brands of butter, and the finest cheeses of all varieties, fresh fish, oysters and game, in season, and, in fact, the only thing we lack to supply the family table completely is fresh meat, and we e[illegible] our city less satisfactorily supplied with good markets, we should feel it our duty to add this also. Two wagons and an efficient force, will insure as prompt delivery as Illinois roads will allow. Special attention paid to orders brought by the children. Call and see us. Our telephone is No 1. HEILMAN, IMBODEN & Co.,
The Water Street Grocers and Bakers.

JAY GOULD'S income is computed to be at the rate of $9 a minute. When a man asks him for a minute it means something.

A Walking Skeleton

Mr E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a *walking skeleton*. Got a free trial bottle of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 pounds." Call at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles $1.00. a3

ENGLISH EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

CALENDAR FOR HOLY WEEK.

Palm Sunday—Services at 10 30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m.
Monday—Litany Service at 7 30 p. m.
Tuesday—Services of Suffrages at 7 30 p. m.
Wednesday—Litany Service at 7½ p. m.
Thursday—Service of Prayer " "
Good Friday—Litany and Preparatory Service at 7 30 p. m.
Easter Sunday—Holy Communion at 10 30 a. m., Sabbath School at 2 p. m. The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered at 3 30 p. m., and Easter Festal Service of the Sabbath School at 7½ p. m.
Every one is cordially invited to be present at any or all of these services.
REV A. W. WALTER, Pastor.

Carry the News.

In your days of biliousness, when your liver is torpid and your skin yellow, remember you have a never-failing friend in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is unequaled in purity and efficaciousness. In cases of dyspepsia, costiveness, ague and malaria diseases, and diseases of the blood and kidneys, its action is prompt and cure speedy. Price 50 cents of Dr. A. J. Stoner, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 1

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THE largest and finest stock of paints and stylish wall-paper, at W. A. Bridges' No 215 North Main street.
March 13—dtf

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—Pauline, the seventeen-year old daughter of E. P. Roe, the novelist, has taken to story-writing also.

—Henry Irving says that Joe Jefferson is the only foreign actor who has been universally accepted in England.

—Israel Phillips, of Greenfield, Mass., eighty-eight years old, is regarded as the oldest commercial traveler in active service.

—Senator Morrill of Vermont, has served nearly thirty years in Congress, six terms in the House and three in the Senate. He is seventy-five years old, but could easily pass for twenty years younger.—*N. Y. Post.*

—Mrs Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who recently returned from a two-years' sojourn in Europe, has decided to make Johnstown, Fulton County, N. Y., her future residence. There, in the old Cady homestead, where she was born sixty-eight years ago, she will pass the remainder of her days.—*Troy Times.*

—The family of Minister Hunt, who died recently in St Petersburg, is widely scattered. Of his six sons, one is in the navy, one is a lawyer in New York, another is a civil engineer in Dakota, and another is living in Montana. Mr Hunt's wife and daughter were with him in St. Petersburg.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—Dr C. C. Graham, at the age of one hundred years writes forcibly on the cause of the floods in the Ohio Valley. Fifty years ago he wrote in the Frankfort (Ky.) *Argus* that the reckless felling of trees would ruin the valley before the end of the century. Dr Graham still vigorous in mind and body, lives in retirement at Louisville.

—Of the late Mr Chenery, editor of the London *Times*, Mr Labouchere says: "He passed much of his time at the Athenæum and Reform Clubs, where he was more given to listen than to talk. No one would, had he not been aware of the fact, have supposed that the quiet, unassuming gentleman, whose only wish apparently was to pass unnoticed through the world was the redoubtable editor of the *Times*."

—General Grant's wealth is estimated at $200,000, which makes him the richest ex-President since Buchanan. Mr Hayes is not rich though in a well-to-do condition. Andrew Johnson and Abraham Lincoln each left $50 000. Franklin Pierce entered the White House poor, but went back to Concord worth $60,000. Martin Van Buren was the richest of all our Presidents, his estate being estimated at $800,000.—*Chicago Journal.*

HUMOROUS.

—The folks who saw his shadow on the window curtain thought he was in a paroxysm of delirium. But he was merely putting on his overcoat.—*Boston Post.*

—A Boston woman has discarded her pet pug and gone to petting her husband, and "her set" have gone back on her on account of her plebeian tastes.—*Bismarck Tribune.*

—Fly paper manufacturers and druggists with a large supply of this commodity on hand will, in all probability lie down and roll all over their premises in disgust when they learn that an artificial bald head has been invented to attract flies, and that it works like a charm.—*Exchange.*

—She Loved to Drive.—

"Ain't it awful," he said to the girl at his side,
"That a fellow like me must deprive
Himself of all hugging while out for a ride
For with both hands the team he must drive?"
A real, thoughtful look for a moment entwines
Her face, then a bright happy gleam
Lights it up as she cries: "Just give me the lines
For I do love to drive a fast team!"
—*Bismarck Tribune.*

—"My dear," said Mrs —— to her husband, "I wish you would meet me to-day in front of Morrison's book store about four o'clock." "Yes, love," replied her husband. "And Henry," continued Mrs ——, "in case you should get there before me you can make a chalk mark on the pavement, and if I get there before you I will rub it out, that you may know I was there."—*Life.*

—He is a young doctor and she is a Vassar graduate. Last Thursday evening he said to her: "Do you know, dear, I have a heart affection for you?" "Have you had it lung?" she coyly inquired. "Oh, yes. I feel that I will live a troubled life without you," he fervently responded. "Then you had better asthma," she softly murmured. Then he hugged her so hard that he had to reset her collar bone.—*The Hatchet.*

—Why do they call it fish-chowder? Is that what you would like to know? Well, you are certainly very modest in your demands, and we shall take great pleasure in rewarding your modesty. Now we will tell you why they call it fish-chowder. It's because—you won't tell any one will you? No? Well, all right, we will trust you. They call it fish chowder because you have to fish around in it with the spoon about half-an hour before you succeed in fishing up any fish.—*Puck.*

Why He Wanted to Help Him.

Mr Garrison was on the piazza one morning, mending his fishing rod when his neighbor's little boy Neddy came up the steps and asked if he could not help him with his work. "No," said that gentleman, "there is really nothing you can do, Neddy." "But I'd so like to do something," urged the child. "Can't you think of something for me to do that'll help you, Mr Garrison?" "Well, I suppose you might pick up that twine." Neddy picked up the cord from the floor and a moment later asked: "Now, Mr Garrison, isn't there something else I can do?" "Well, no, I can not say that there is." "But can't you think of something else?" persisted Neddy. "I should so like to help you!" "You can hand me that part of my rod, if you will," Mr Garrison finally answered. Neddy obeyed with alacrity, following up his handing Mr Garrison the section of his rod with the old question of whether there was nothing else he could do. Mr Garrison was quite sure he could think of nothing else. "I do wish there was something more!" said Neddy disappointedly. "I'd so like to help you some more, Mr Garrison, and if I did about one thing more, I think I should have to charge you a cent."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. feb19dtwly

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Tell your father and mother to buy your suit at Fleury's old reliable Clothing House. They sell the best goods for the lowest prices, and present you with a nice base ball, bat and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House, corner Old Square. tf

Removal.

Mr. Daniel Dustman has removed his stock of furniture into the new Haworth block, third door east of Water street, where he has plenty of room and can handle furniture better than ever. Give him a call. mar5-dtf

Boys! Boys!

A nice base ball, bat and cap for a present when you buy your suit at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

THE best Ice Cream pure cream does make. Try Clint Brodess' ice cream; it takes the cake. mar21-dtf

AN electric light company is giving the citizens of Washington a novel exhibition. Last week ten lamps were placed on the Washington Monument, 930 feet high, six lamps on the Smithsonian Institute, 160 feet high, and twelve lamps on the dome of the Capitol, 392 feet high. The capacity of each lamp is rated at 4,000 candles. The light from the monument in the immediate neighborhood is inconsiderable, but a mile away it is so great that you have no difficulty in reading the face of a watch. At that, and even a greater distance, shadows are distinctly cast, and the streets are sufficiently lighted. From the Smithsonian tower the grounds are so illuminated that you can read ordinary print. The light radiated from the Capitol dome is so great that the city authorities turned off the gas from 400 or 500 lamps within a certain radius, leaving the streets lighted.

Our Present Blessings.

Our blessings are not appreciated until we are deprived of them. Most notable among them is health, the lack of which magnifies our other burdens. A hacking cough, a severe cold or any throat or lung disease is very troublesome, but all these may be quickly and permanently removed by Dr Bigelow's Positive Cure. Trial bottle free of Dr A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 1

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the Investment of the Sinking Funds

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur:

SECTION 1. That whenever the amount of money belonging to any of the different sinking funds of the said city of Decatur shall amount to the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, whether derived from the levy and collection of taxes, or from the accumulation of interest, or from any other source, the same shall be invested in United States, Macon County or City of Decatur Bonds, and no part of said funds shall ever be invested in any other kind of securities whatsoever.

SECTION 2. It is hereby made the duty of the Treasurer of said City of Decatur, whenever there has been the sum of Five Hundred Dollars accumulated in any of the sinking funds of said city, to report *such fact to the City Council*, whereupon the said council *may* direct the investment of said fund as provided in section 1 of this ordinance, and it is expressly hereby provided that no investment of any of said funds or any part thereof *shall* be made except upon the express direction of the said *City Council.*

SECTION 3. All parts of ordinances or amendments to ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed.

Passed this 7th day of April, A. D. 1884.
Approved this 9th day of April, A. D. 1884.
Published this 10th day of April, A. D. 1884.
W. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor.
Attest: C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to May Term A. D. 1884.

Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, complainants, vs. Edward Cassidy, defendant.—Bill to Foreclose.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of said defendant, Edward Cassidy having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, notice is hereby given to said Edward Cassidy that said complainants have heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof in said cause and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May next, (1884), as is by law required, which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
March 31, 1884—d4w

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 15th, 1884, an election will be held in the city of Decatur for the purpose of electing one alderman from each ward in said city. Said election will be held at the following places:

In the First Ward, at Neptune Hose House.
" Second " at City Council Roooms.
" Third " at Rescue Hose House.
" Fourth " at County clerk's office.
" Fifth " at Eldorado Hose House.

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March 24-dtd C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County }

In the Circuit Court May Term, A. D. 1884.

Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, complainants, vs. Nancy Jane Dawson, Lavenia A. Kepple, Jesse Kepple, Jennetta Matthias, David Matthias, Fanny Rouse, William Rouse, Hattie Mumaugh and Charles Mumaugh, defendants—Bill to Foreclose.

AFFIDAVIT of the non residence of Jennetta Matthias, David Matthias, Fanny Rouse and William Rouse, part of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Jennetta Matthias, David Matthias, Fanny Rouse and William Rouse that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all said defendants in said cause, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May next, (1884), as is by law required, which said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
April 1, 1884—d4w

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1884.

Ellen A. Chapman vs. Sarah McBride, John I. Hulett, John A. Brown, Trustee, Ida May Chapman, Charles B. Hulett and Justus B. Conklin.—Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non residence of Charles E. Hulett and Justus B. Conklin, two of the above-named defendants, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to said Charles E. Hulett and Justus B. Conklin that the complainant heretofore filed her amended or supplemental bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Second Monday of May next (1884), as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
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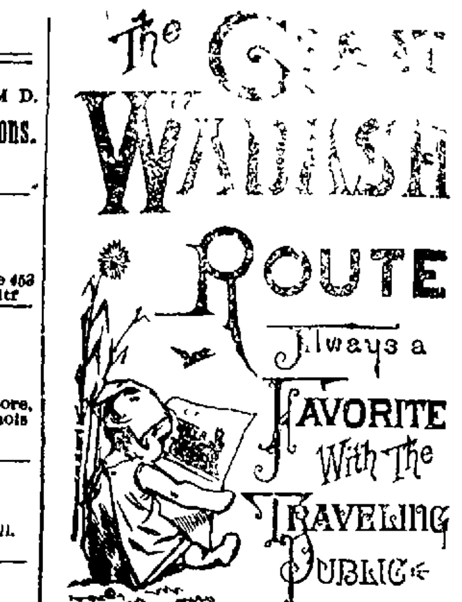

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No 44, Atlantic Express	11 55 a. m.
" 42, Lightning Express	10 45 p. m.
" 48, Accommodation arrives	[illegible] 00 p. m.

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	[illegible] 20 a. m.
Going "	4 20 p. m.
Going "	6 10 a. m.

GOING WEST.

No 43, Fast Line	6 15 a. m.
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation	6 55 a. m.
" 5, Fast Mail	3 15 p. m.

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	12 30 p. m.
Going "	10 45 a. m.

Chicago Division

On and after Sunday, Nov 18th, 1883 trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST

No 276 Chicago Express	[illegible]
" 4, Atlantic Express	[illegible]

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO

No 275 St Louis Express	[illegible]
" 45, St Louis Mail	[illegible]

St Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St Louis Express	[illegible] a. m.
" 43 Fast Line,	[illegible]
" 1 Decatur and St Louis Accom	[illegible]
" 5, Fast Mail	[illegible]

ARRIVE FROM ST LOUIS

No 2, Chicago Express	12 05 a. m.
" 4, Atlantic Express	11 [illegible]
" 6 St Louis and Decatur Accom	9 40 p. m.
" 42, Lightning Express	10 [illegible]

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St Louis Division:

Going West	[illegible]
Arrive from West	[illegible]

Champaign Division

Arrive from East	10 40 a. m.
Leave for Champaign	[illegible] p. m.

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" 4	3 00 p. m.

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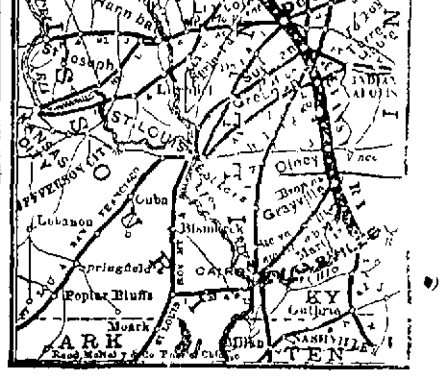

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"	10 15 p. m.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
County of Macon, }

Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term A. D. 1884.

Sarah Ann Leighty vs. Joseph Leighty—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Joseph Leighty, defendant above-named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Joseph Leighty that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May next, (1884), as is by law required, which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
March 26, 1884—d4w